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Royal Arcanum, Clatsop council.

Local Brevities.

Made from pure mineral water—Olympia beer.

Beaver lodge I. O. O. F. will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight. Work in the second degree.

Fred Nelson has gone to the Portland sanitarium for the benefit of his health, suffering with rheumatism.

Patronize home industry by buying Owl extracts, manufactured in Astoria. All first class grocers carry them.

R. M. Gaston carries a full line of farm implements, also wagons, buggies and farming tools of all kinds, 105 Fourteenth street.

Colonial and shoalwater bay oysters in any quantity for families or parties can be obtained strictly fresh at the Imperial oyster and chop house.

All the ordinances passed and all warrants drawn at the last meeting of the common council were approved by Mayor Surprenant yesterday.

The Owl flavoring extracts are considered the best and strongest by all who have used them. Ask for the Owl at your grocers and take no others.

Mrs. Walter McMullen presented her husband with a daughter yesterday morning, weighing 14½ pounds. Dr. A. A. Finch being in attendance.

The schooner Beulah is expected down the river today. Her cargo consists of 450,000 feet of lumber.

Mrs. S. G. Trullinger presented her husband with a daughter yesterday morning. Grant is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

The two gypsies who were in the city this week telling fortunes were ordered to leave yesterday by Chief Hallock and they took the train for Seaside.

L. Lebak, one of Astoria's most enterprising citizens, has the lumber on the ground for four new houses to be built on his property on West Bond street.

Governor Mead and wife of Washington arrived in the city on last night's train. They are accompanied by T. Kearsaw and wife, of Bellingham.

Mr. Fitzgerald, a salesman with H. H. Zapf, will shortly open a ladies' and men's furnishing store in the new building on Commercial street now being finished for Dr. Ball.

Hon. C. W. Fulton delivered the graduating address in the Hood River public schools Tuesday evening, which was listened to by one of the largest audiences ever assembled in that city.

Hon. Allen Parker of Lincoln county, father of Mrs. A. B. Hughes, died at his home at Toledo Tuesday evening, aged 77 years. He was a prominent citizen of the state and held many positions of honor and trust.

Miss Mary N. Chase of New Hampshire, who is sent out by the National Woman Suffrage Association, is in the city for a few days and will speak in the Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Dan Rierson of Vine Maple was in the city yesterday. He drove in 10 head of beef cattle belonging to Mrs. Lukrella, but was unable to sell them in Astoria and will be compelled to drive them back today.

At the meeting of the county court yesterday the bill of Noland & Smith, who were employed as attorneys in the court house case presented a bill for \$750 for legal services, and the same was allowed.

The case of the state of Oregon against Ah Lee, set for trial in the justice court at Seaside yesterday was continued until today. Ah Lee was arrested for assault and battery on a dog which he was trying to drive out of G. G. Kee's hen house.

C. C. Clarke reports that the new telephone line from Seaside to Elk creek will be completed today and telephone communications established.

This will be a great convenience to the large number of people that visit Elk creek every summer.

The common council of New Astoria is contemplating building a wharf out to the channel of the Columbia river. Surveys are being made to secure the exact location of the streets and when completed the contract for constructing the wharf will be awarded.

Forecaster Beals left for Portland last night. An attempt was made yesterday to splice the cable to North Head but on account of the roughness of the bar work had to be abandoned. As soon as the bar moderates an effort will be made to repair the cable.

Deil Scully completed taking the census in district No. 3 between Fourth and Ninth streets yesterday and filed his report. The total population of the district is 1425, of which 217 are Japs and 400 Chinamen. This makes the total population of the city about 12,000.

Mrs. McCormick, wife of Rev. John McCormick, is reported dangerously ill at the Portland sanitarium, suffering with cancer. She is 70 years of age and her death is only a matter of a short time. Mrs. McCormick has resided in Astoria many years, where she has many friends.

Sheriff Linville states that complaints have been made to him that lewd women, driving out on the Olney road and insult respectable people. Some behave themselves but others seem to have no respect for decency or the feelings of others. He proposes to put a stop to it if he has to drive these women out of the city.

George Ellis of Elk Creek, who was employed in constructing the Elk Creek telephone line, met with a serious accident. While on a pole a limb of a tree fell knocking him off the ladder. Although he fell 20 feet, striking on his feet, the only injuries he sustained was to his ankles which were badly sprained. He will probably be laid up for some time.

The work of building a road around Smiths point connecting Taylor avenue with the Youngs bay bridge was commenced yesterday morning by J. F. Bartolides and a force of men. The road is to be 16 feet wide. A cut will have to be made through the slide. It is expected that the road will be completed this month. When completed it will make a good highway, not only for the residents of Smiths point, but people coming in from the country with produce.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dan Rierson of Vine Maple is in the city.

G. J. Gessling of Hood River is in the city.

Matt Kampl of Elsie was in the city yesterday.

J. Johnson of Portland is registered at the Packer.

J. W. French of Portland was in the city yesterday.

J. Hurlburt of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. R. Hawes visited friends in Seaside yesterday.

L. Mayer of Duluth registered at the Occident yesterday.

John Waterhouse of Clatsop was in the city yesterday.

A. N. Solomon of Portland was in the city yesterday.

J. E. Kilnt of Grays River was in the city yesterday.

Alex Gilbert was up from Seaside yesterday on business.

Hans Jacobson made a business trip to Chinook yesterday.

Mrs. C. Masters of Portland is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Dr. Vaughn, who has been ill, is reported as improving.

G. W. Walk of New York registered at the Occident yesterday.

Fred Oman of Warrenton was in the city yesterday on business.

Lee Herring left for Portland last evening on a business trip.

Mrs. Mary E. Lelienwebber visited friends at Seaside yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Larkins of Portland is visiting friends in the city.

L. M. Wahlburg of Chinook visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

Theo. Bergman of Portland registered at the Parker yesterday.

Chas. Ringler of Portland was in

the city yesterday on business.

August Juhrs of Warrenton was in the city yesterday on business.

George King of San Francisco was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. A. Cleveland went to Portland yesterday morning on a brief trip.

K. Inman of Canby arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Central.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamite a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe, at Chas. Rogers' drug store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Our rich well-matured, well-blended Java and Costa Rica will delight you and your friends, to whom you can serve it for breakfast, lunch or dinner without hesitancy. Its aroma is pleasing. Try it. We have it in bulk, and grind it to order. To introduce this coffee and in the hope of adding your name to our list of regular customers, we offer it this week at the special price of

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We have three wagons and cater to your trade. A large, up-to-date store with a full line of good groceries. Telephone if you cannot come. We will call for your order. Telephone Main 781.

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Quality considered, there is no place in the northwest where you can buy at this time at such extraordinary LOW PRICES.

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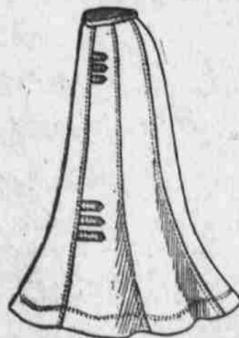
Special Sale This Week

Drummer's Sample Line of New Spring Skirts.

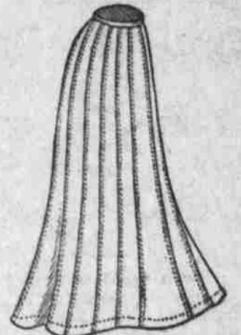
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